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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

JAMES L. CAIRNS

Serial No. 10/647,957

Filed: August 26, 2003

TITLE: DRY MATE CONNECTOR

Group

Art Unit: 2833

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention:

Neil Abrams

Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I, Beverly Erdman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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